IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.SIRI JAGAN

FRIDAY, THE 8TH JUNE 2007 / 18TH JYAISHTA 1929

WP(C).No. 16961 of 2007(T)

PETITIONER:

KUNJI MOHAMMED, S/O ALI KUTTY,
THEKKINIYATH HOUSE, THIRUNAVAYA P.O.,
MALAPPURAM.

BY ADV. SRI.B.S.SWATHY KUMAR

RESPONDENTS:

1. DISTRICT COLLECTOR,
   MALAPPURAM.

2. SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
   TIRUR.

3. THIRUNAVAYA GRAMA PANCHAYAT,
   REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY.

BY G.P. SMT.ANU SIVARAMAN.

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 08/06/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

S.SIRI JAGAN, J.

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W.P.(C).No.16961 of 2007

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Dated this the 8th day of June, 2007

J U D G M E N T

Petitioner's vehicle bearing registration No.KL-10-R 8766 was seized by the respondents on allegation of transport of river sand illegally. The petitioner seeks interim custody of the vehicle, pending further proceedings in the matter by the 1st respondent.

2. I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner as also the learned Government Pleader.

3. After hearing both sides, I direct the 1st respondent to release the petitioner's vehicle on his depositing an amount of Rs.25,000/- and producing proof of ownership of the vehicle. This is subject to the further condition that the petitioner shall not alienate or otherwise part with possession of the vehicle till passing of final orders by the 1st respondent. The first

respondent shall pass final orders in the matter expeditiously.

Writ petition is disposed of as above.

Sd/-

sdk+ S.SIRI JAGAN, JUDGE

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P.A. to Judge.